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NEWS RELEASE

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“Suspect Arrested for Multiple Charges”

At approximately 00:27 a.m., officers of the Morgantown Police Department were patrolling in the Sabraton area of Morgantown and observed a motorcycle being operated at a high rate of speed. The officers obtained a speed reading of the motorcycle being operated at a speed of 117 MPH in a 35 MPH zone along Earl S. Core Road.

The Motorcycle was stopped on Brookhaven Road and officers found the operator to be impaired. Officers attempted to conduct field sobriety tests but the operator of the motorcycle refused. The suspect was belligerent to the officers as he was taken into custody for Driving Under the Influence. As officers continued the investigation, the suspect was found to be in possession of a small container of white powder that tested positive for cocaine. Additionally, the suspects operator’s license was suspended for unrelated traffic violations. After being transported to the Morgantown Police Department for processing, the suspect refused to submit to a breath test.

Todd Allen BLANEY, 37 years of age of Reedsville was charged with Possession of cocaine, driving on a suspended license, DUI second offense, Driving on Suspended License and Failure to submit to fingerprinting. BLANEY is currently awaiting arraignment.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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